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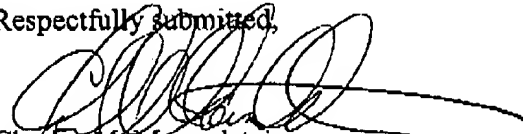
Re: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/419,793  
By: WADA et al  
For: HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY  
Our Ref: 100186-09025

Dear Examiner Cao:

Further to our telephone conversation of December 2, 2003, concerning the subject application, attached hereto is a copy of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 and attachments which were filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard receipt indicating that the documents were filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the attached Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 be acted on and a new Office Action be issued in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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**The following papers are attached:**

Petition

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